



## City of Hallandale Beach Board/Committee Annual Report

Meeting Date:			
<b>4/15/2026</b>	Regular Meeting Date	First Tuesday of each month at 5:30	
	Location	Cultural Community Center, Auditorium	
File No.:	Liaison	Kamari Harris	
<b>26-015</b>	Director	Marlon Lobban, Public Works Director	
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number:
<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### SHORT TITLE:

**SUSTAINABILITY, BEACH PRESERVATION AND FLOOD MITIGATION ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

### BOARD/COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

The Board assists the City Commission to Identify and recommend affordable strategies associated with resource and ecosystem conservation, renewable energy, and energy efficiency; Research environmentally sound practices that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save money, energy, and resources; Promote the use of methods, systems, and materials that do not deplete natural land, water, and energy resources or harm natural cycles (i.e. the carbon cycle, water cycle, etc.); Research financial initiatives and resources to offset costs such as grants and cost savings; Monitor the progress of approved initiatives and identify and address stumbling blocks to their implementation, to ensure that sustainability benefits are achieved in a reasonable time frame; Identify and make recommendations with regards to goals, criteria, strategies, and Green Building standards for the City for green building design, including energy and water efficient construction, consistent with the standards propounded by the Florida Building Code, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and other leading groups setting forth standards on economic sustainability; Educate and engage the public in efforts to make the City of Hallandale Beach, including residents, businesses and institutions, more sustainable and resilient; Assist with reviewing and updating the City’s Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation Plan and other related plans.

## MEMBERS

NAME	TITLE	TERM	APPOINTED BY
Amir Gamliel	Board Member	11/5/2025	Mayor Joy F. Cooper
Bruce Brotman	Board Member	12/18/2024	Vice Mayor Michele Lazarow
VACANT	Board Member	-	Comm. Joy D. Adams
Dave Cox	Board Member	12/18/2024	Comm. Anabelle Lima-Taub
Benjamin Adelson	Secretary	12/4/2024	Comm. Mike Butler

## ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### 1. Engaging Leadership and Public Works

- The City Liaison invited the City Engineer to attend board meetings to provide detailed information on ongoing and upcoming projects related to stormwater and drainage improvements

### 2. City Vulnerability Assessment

- Board members were kept informed about the progress of the Vulnerability Assessment and encouraged to participate during the public engagement phase.

### 3. Promoting County Programs

- Board members were notified of community events and County-run initiatives, including the toilet rebate program and the NatureScape Irrigation Service, aimed at enhancing water efficiency.

## PRIORITY ACTIVITIES

The following are the Board's top priorities moving forward:

- **Enhance Public Engagement:** Develop and implement strategies to increase public awareness and participation in Board meetings.
- **Flood Mitigation Strategies:** Support the planning and implementation of initiatives to mitigate flooding, focusing on high-risk areas and community resilience.
- **Post-Disaster Recovery Planning:** Develop a comprehensive recovery plan that incorporates climate adaptation measures and prioritizes social equity.
- **Promote Sustainability Education:** Advocate for and support sustainability-focused educational programs in schools and community settings.
- **Host Sustainability-Focused Events:** Explore opportunities to organize events that engage the community on sustainability topics and solutions.
- **Community Recycling Research:** Investigate the feasibility of implementing small-scale, community-based recycling systems.
- **Recycling Education Workshops:** Organize workshops to educate residents on proper recycling practices, including what and how to recycle.

## BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sustainability Board is committed to advancing environmental stewardship, community resilience, and sustainable development within the City. To guide these efforts, the Board presents the following recommendations for the City Commission's consideration. These initiatives aim to address critical areas such as renewable energy, waste management, flood mitigation, public education, and sustainable business practices, fostering a more resilient and eco-conscious community.

### **Recycling and Waste Management:**

- Advocate for improved allocation of recycling resources.
- Request more detailed updates on Broward County Waste Management Committee's initiatives.

**Storm Drain Maintenance:** Recommend scheduling annual maintenance for all storm drains to ensure optimal functionality and reduce flood risks.

**Sustainability Education Programs:** Develop educational initiatives for schools and communities, such as "Bus and Bus Shelter Bookshelf" programs featuring sustainability-themed materials.

**City Flood Monitoring System:** Endorse and encourage the approval and implementation of the proposed City Flood Monitoring System project.

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## ATTACHMENT(S):

Board/Committee Liaison: Kamari Harris

Kamari Harris  
Sustainability and Resiliency Officer

Reviewed By: Marlon Lobban

Marlon Lobban  
Public Works Director